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SUBJECT: FIVE CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN AS PANCHAYAT TERMS EXPIRE

1. MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO RUDRA PRASAD GIRI, GEN ADMINISTRATION
MINISTER RABINDRA NATH SHARMA, HOME PANCHAYAT AND LAND REFORM
MINISTER JOG MEHER SHRESTHA, STATE MINISTER FOR GEN ADMINISTRATION
HARISH CHANDRA MAHAT AND STATE MINISTER FOR WATER, POWER LAW
AND JUSTICE HOM BAHADUR SHRESTHA ALL REPORTEDLY RESIGNED FROM
CABINET TODAY.

2. RESIGNATIONS COINCIDE WITH EXPIRATION NATIONAL PANCHAYAT
TERMS THESE MINISTERS. THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONTROVERSY AS TO
WHETHER RESIGNATIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR ENCUMBENTS
TO CONTEST PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY, WITH
ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER HAVING RULED RESIGNATIONS NOT MANDATORY,
BUT OPPOSITION CITING " PRECEDENT" ESTABLISHED BY PRIMIN
BISTA WHEN HE RESIGNED TO CONTEST ELECTIONS IN 1970.
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